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Dorothy (Ducky) Dicks Langenhennig passed away on Monday, April 14, 2008. She was born October 3, 1910 to the late Henry Arthur and Mary McGill Dicks and was a lifelong resident of Mandeville. She was the beloved wife of the late August (Nip) Langenhennig. Having no children of her own, she was a mother to two nephews, the late Joseph M. Dicks and James A. Dicks, daughter-in-law to Peggy Schoen Dicks. There is a large extended family, primarily nieces and nephews, who survive her. She was preceded in death by six siblings. Ducky will be remembered for her devoted loyalty to her family: loving and caring for her husband Nip, her invalid mother for 10 years, raising her sons, Jim and Joe, and sharing her many talents as a teacher with so many children at Jean Gordon School, even teaching children of our local talent, Terry Flettrich. Up until the age of 92, Ducky was very active in life, walking her dog, Bell, and going for rides with Joe on the lakefront enjoying the view and watching people have fun.

She took great pride in her garden and especially talked of the Magnolia tree that Nip planted for her as a gift. Ducky picked designated restaurants to dine with family and friends and you had better take to the one she chose that day. Jim and Peggy always made sure there was plenty of chocolate (she could eat eight pieces at once) and a shrimp po-boy for her eating pleasure. The family would like to thank the staff at Pontchartrain Guest House for six years of devoted care. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 1:00 PM from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visiting hours will begin at 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow mass at the Mandeville City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice. Sign the family Guest Book online at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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CT

Cheryl Tyrney posted:

Dear Dicks cousins, I remember meeting your Aunt Dorothy a few times when we were all children. She had the air of a kind and gracious lady. I am so sorry for your loss. Your cousin, Cheryl

April 21 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sue Cutrera Billiot posted:

She sounded like the incredible woman of the same name that taught me in Patterson, La. at Patterson High School. My memory was jogged back to that time many years ago when I thought I remembered her telling the class that she was from Mandeville. My sorrow is that if this was my former teacher and I did not know she lived so close to me. Mrs. Langenhennig was an awesome lady that I will never forget. I feel fortunate to have had her in my life. My condolences to her family. I know she will be missed.

April 15 at 7:00 PM

TE

Tracy Frazier Elsensohn posted:

I know how much Aunt Ducky will be missed by all of her family. I didn't know her, but my family did and I know she was a special lady. Everyday I pass her place and I'm sad to not see her house there. Mandeville will not be the same without her. All my love, Tracy

April 15 at 7:00 PM

MS

Maria Dicks Delacroix Smith posted:

Aunt Ducky was a glamorous lady to me all through my youth. I loved going to visit on Jackson Street and felt as if there was a great mystery to be discovered in her and her house. It was also just plain fun to swing on the porch, play with the dog, see a color tv, experience a/c & gas logs, investigate her knick-knacks that I was allowed to touch and gaze at the ones I was not. Playing with the well spout and looking at the ceramic cat climbing the pecan tree in his seasonal clothes are other memories from a golden time and a lady who was always kind to me. It amazed me as an adult how many folks she knew and yet remembered me clearly as June and Geneva's baby. Surprisingly, she was explicitly pleased to see me go into the convent and kind about it when I left. I enjoyed every time I ever had with her.

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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